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**SPORTING NEWS.**

ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES  
EVER PLAYED ON OAK  
PARK DIAMOND

BETWEEN THE OCEAN SPRINGS AND  
MORALS, OF NEW ORLEANS.

One of the prettiest, fastest and closest games ever played on Oak Park diamond was played last Sunday between Ocean Springs and the Morals of New Orleans. Porter the local pitcher held the visitors down to only three hits and struck out six men, and allowing two free passes. Mealey, who did the pitching for the visitors, held the locals down with four hits and also gave two men free passes and struck out six men.

The first run was made in the seventh inning by the visitors on an error by Seymour, who covered the first bag, the error was excusable as the ball was wet and slippery.

Ocean Springs in their half of the seventh, scored two in the following order: Swamy singled, Ryan got free pass, Franco sacrificed and was put out at first, Horn hit for two bases and scored Swamy and Ryan, while Strong was at bat. Horn stole third, but the batter hit to infield and was thrown out at first and retired the side.

The game was well attended considering the weather, as it started raining at 12 o'clock and kept up until 2:30, it cleared off for about three-quarters of an hour, but during the seventh and eighth innings sprinkled, this did not interfere with the players, and the three hundred faithful rooters who rooted Ocean Springs to victory.

Following is the official score:

OCEAN SPRINGS.										
	A	R	R	H	P	O	A	E		
Harrison, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Seymour, 1.b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Swamy, 3.b.	3	1	1	4	2	1	0	0		
F. Ryan, ss.	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Horn, 2.b.	3	2	5	1	1	0	0	0		
Strong, c.	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0		
W. Ryan, r.f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Porter, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Total.....	27	2	4	27	16	5				

By innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Ocean Springs.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2  
Morals.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Summary—Two base hits—Horn.  
Stolen bases—Harrison, Horn, Rodriguez.

Bases on balls—Off Mealey 2; Porter 2.  
Struck out—By Mealey 9. Porter 6.  
Double plays—W. Ryan to Seymour, F. Ryan to Seymour to Swamy.  
Umpire—Cudabac. Time of game 1 hour and 10 minutes.

**DUTS.**  
Horn's two bagger did the business. Mealey and Vico are a good battery. The Morals are a fast lot of ball players.

Porter pitched a gilt-edge ball last Sunday.

Metropolitan vs. Ocean Springs tomorrow.

Don't forget the baseball game tomorrow.

Seymour was in the game last Sunday from start to finish.

Mealey and Porter divided honors equally last Sunday.

Strong and Porter was a good battery. Strong is a good catcher.

The Morals can rank among the best amateur clubs in New Orleans.

Ryan played his position in right field well, and assisted in a double play.

Frank Ryan played short first class last Sunday with only one excusable error.

Don't Vancourt will be seen in his old position, second base, in tomorrow's game.

Baseball tomorrow at Oak Park between Ocean Springs and Metropolitan of New Orleans.

Harrison, the base stealer, is a life of the game and his coaching is a great benefit to the boys.

With two men out and two on base Horn hit for two bagers and scored both men in the seventh inning.

The Morals are a set of gentlemen and their return will be greeted with pleasure and hope it will not be long.

Swamy is a good one on third base, much credit is due him for the changes he accepted with only one error.

We are wondering and guessing who plays second the best, Horn or Vancourt. We consider it a draw as both are good at the bat and running bases.

Franco had very little to do in left. The Progress will furnish Tony with a sun shade in the next game if there is no more work for the fielders.

The ball game tomorrow is expected to be the best seen in Ocean Springs so far. The battery for the Metropolitan will be Kuop and Negroito, Ocean Springs Porter and Burns.

Tomorrow afternoon after the game between the Metropolitan and Ocean Springs, the colored people will take charge of the park and a great game is expected between the local colored club and a club from Pass Christian.

Following is the line up for both teams tomorrow:

Ocean Springs Position Metropolitan  
Burns.....Catcher.....Negroito  
Porter.....Pitcher.....Kuop  
Seymour.....1st Base.....Cummings  
Vancourt.....2nd Base.....Bertucci  
Swamy.....3rd Base.....Harris  
Ryan, F.....Short Stop.....Miller  
Horn.....Left Field.....Ryan  
Harrison.....Center Field.....Doppe  
Ryan, J.....Right Field.....Keen  
Franco and Ryan substitutes.

**LETTER TO A. F. STEWART.**  
Ocean Springs, Miss.  
Dear Sir—There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream-rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we need to go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your customers.

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F. W. Devco, New York.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**  
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ocean Springs, Miss., for the week ending Aug. 30, 1904.

**LADIES.**  
Mrs. Carrie Gessley, Mrs. T. Hepburn, Mrs. W. Alkinson.

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Mr. Fraser William, Mr. Edgar Sowery. Persons claiming the above will please say Advised: Thos. H. Keys, P. M.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The City Council meets next Tuesday night.

We have had a awful weather this week.

Chas Schmidt went to Biloxi Wednesday evening.

Chancery Court will convene at Ocean Springs on Sept. 19th.

Jeffries is still the champion heavy weight prize fighter.

H. F. Russell was a business visitor to New Orleans Monday.

D. C. Armstrong was a business visitor to Mobile Wednesday.

Ice cream delivered at \$1.25 per gallon. Fair View Restaurant.

W. H. Westbrook, who is on a vacation is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. R. E. Mobley, Mrs. D. Fling and Miss Kate Griffin visited Biloxi Thursday.

The Fair View Restaurant will deliver ice cream to any part of the city for \$1.25 per gallon.

Artie Sigerson, for the past three months of New Orleans, visited his parents here this week.

Theo. Bechtel and Mrs. M. L. Holcomb combined with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Gleave last Sunday.

The U. D. C. will meet at Mrs. O. L. Bailey's Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt christened their infant son in the Catholic church Wednesday evening.

The Progressive Euchre given at the Ocean Springs Hotel last Saturday night was a success in every way.

The colored camp meeting broke up last Sunday night after a successful two weeks meeting. The attendance was the largest ever known.

The first shipment of preserved fish every made from this city, was Monday when Van Gleave Bros. Mercantile Co. shipped a box to Belfast, Ireland.

The excursion Monday from New Orleans to Mobile was well patronized and was packed when it reached here. A good many from this place visited Mobile.

Miss Annie Egan visited Ocean Springs several days this week attending the examination of teachers. Miss Annie passed the examination and will teach school during the coming winter.

C. E. Dees, of Ramsey, was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Dees left Tuesday for St. Louis where he will attend the St. Louis Exposition for the next two weeks. We wish him a pleasant trip.

W. Knox Ramsey, formerly of this city, but now of Sautier and Miss Ida Walker, of Sautier, were married in the Methodist church in that town Wednesday by Rev. E. D. Phillips.

Wm. Randolph, Sr., an old respected colored man, died in this city on Thursday last of week of old age. He was over 90 years of age and was well and going about a week before he died. He was liked and respected by all.

The Rev. Edwin D. Weed, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church will leave on Sunday night for a four weeks vacation trip to New York and Connecticut. Services will be maintained during his absence without interruption at the usual hour.

The Clarkdale Challenge says: "The large gentleman is more readily known by the way he treats dumb animals than by his demeanor to his kind. The man who is cruel to his horse or dog is lacking in the finer sensibilities and is not one in whom a child can safely trust. Be considerate to the faithful dumb toilers, especially during this hot weather, and lighten their burdens and discomforts in every possible way. Man's inhumanity to helpless animals is oftentimes tenfold worse than his cruelty to man."

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Jackson, Miss., July 13, 1904.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Eugene Pearson, of Daisy, Mississippi, contestant, against Jackson series homestead entry No. 33587, made May 10, 1900, for NE 1/4 Sec. 5 and NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Township 4 S., Range 8 W., by William Kendrick William Hendrix, Contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the said entry and knows the present condition of the same, and that said William Kendrick has never lived upon and cultivated said homestead entry according to law, but has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months prior to the initiation of this contest; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his being in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching the above matters on or before the 19th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 19, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Jackson, Mississippi.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 13, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FRED W. COLLINS, Register.

**ORDINANCE.**  
It is ordered by the Board that the ordinance passed at the June term 1904, to prevent indiscriminate fishing in the streams of Beat 5, be in force in lieu thereof.

There coming on to be heard the petition of the citizens of Districts 1, 2 and 5 to prohibit indiscriminate hunting and fishing in the woods and streams in said districts and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that great numbers of people who do not reside in said Districts persistently hunt and fish at all seasons convenient to them and regardless of consequences, that the fish and game in said streams and woods are thereby rapidly diminishing in numbers and the supplies of fish and game in said streams and woods are threatened and about to be exhausted, and that some means ought to be adopted by the Board for the preservation of the fish and game therein, It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that no person other than a bona fide resident of said Districts 1, 2 and 5 be permitted to fish and hunt in said streams and woods, in said District for a period of five years except such residents of the county adjacent to said Districts 1, 2 and 5 who may so fish during season thereafter and for their own family consumption.

It is further ordered that for the violation of the foregoing ordinance, in addition to the penalty prescribed by law, a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisonment in the county jail not longer than three months or both fine and imprisonment, before whom complaint be made and conviction obtained, for each and every violation thereof.

**NOTICE TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE.**  
The State of Mississippi:  
To Lenatus Granham if living and if dead to his heirs at law, or devisees, and to any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the parcel of land, in Jackson County, Mississippi, sold for taxes March 1st, 1897, to-wit:  
The South 1/2 of Section 2 Township 4 South, Range 7 West, and more particularly described as commencing at the North-East corner of Section 11 Township 4 South, Range 7 West, running from thence West along the North boundary of said Section 11, Seventy-eight and 80-100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 78-80 chains more or less to the North-West corner of Wm. Carter Grant, thence South to place of beginning.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, at the September 1904 Term to be held at Ocean Springs on the Third Monday the 19th day of September, 1904, to defend the suit in said Court of W. W. Franksworth for confirmation of Tax Title to the above described land wherein you are defendant.

Given under my hand, this July 14, 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

**BRIDGE NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that a contract for the building of a bridge over Blind Creek, on Road No. 64, in District No. 4, according to plans and specifications on file, will be let to the lowest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Ocean Springs, on the First Monday, the 5th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1904.

Bond will be required according to law, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Board.  
F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

As an advertising scheme, that most excellent institution, Harris Business College, Jackson, Miss., is offering a few scholarships at a big bargain. Write them.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Mrs. Montamat went to Ocean Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Ames went to New Orleans Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. O. Johnson is visiting friends in Algiers this week.

Col. Wm. B. Snyder visited the county capital Wednesday.

W. W. Ramsey visited Ocean Springs Wednesday on business.

Chas. Wilson of New Orleans, is visiting friends here this week.

Hon. R. D. Wigginton was a business visitor to Biloxi Thursday evening.

J. M. Flurry, of Vesty, was a business visitor to this city this week.

Mrs. Walter Crambo, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Eva Catchot.

Miss Kate Staples, of Mobile, visited relatives in the city during the week.

Mrs. Dick Fling, of Mobile, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Mobley this week.

Mrs. T. P. Franco is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Woodcock, this week.

Mrs. Stella Soque and little daughter, Myrtle, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franco and children have been visiting relatives here this week.

Lawrence Laddner, who is working in New Orleans, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Wingerter and Master Jno. King have returned to their home in New Orleans.

W. E. Shaw and Chas. Engbarth, of Vicksburg, were the guests of W. J. Engbarth this week.

Mrs. Frank Earle and daughters, Misses Melville and Ruth, from Cuba, are visiting relatives here.

J. P. Panter, Supreme Arch Druids and a prominent citizen of New Orleans, was the guest of Fred Taylor this week.

Miss Carrie Rughath, of Rodney, Miss., is spending several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Arndt.

**NOTICE TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE.**  
The State of Mississippi:  
To Wm. Howell if living and if dead to his heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest either at law or equity in the hereinafter described parcels or tracts of land in Jackson County, Mississippi, sold for taxes March 1st, 1897, to-wit:  
North-West 1/4 of Section 25 Township 3 South, Range 7 West, West 1/4 of East 1/2 Section 36 Township 3 South, Range 7 West, and North-West 1/4 of South-West 1/4 Section 8 Township 3 South, Range 7 West.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, at the September Term 1904, to be held at Ocean Springs on the Third Monday the 19th day of September, 1904, to defend the suit in said Court of W. W. Franksworth for confirmation of Tax Title to the above described land wherein you are defendant.

This July 14, 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
The State of Mississippi:  
To the individuals formerly composing the firm of Merchon & Cameron if living and in case of their death or the death of either of them, then to the heirs at law, devisees or legal representatives of such deceased person or persons, and to any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest either at law or in equity in the following described lands in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lots 3 and 4 Section 35 Township 3 South, Range 7 West.  
Lots 1, 2, 3 and North 1/4 of Lot 4 Section 36 Township 3 South, Range 7 West.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the Third Monday the 19th day of September, 1904, to answer the suit of J. W. Griffin, wherein you are defendants.

This July 14, 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
State of Mississippi, Chancery Court, Jackson County, In Vacation.  
To Mrs. Mollie Dunden and Mrs. J. Marcol, heirs at law of Mrs. John Holloway, deceased.

You are hereby summoned to appear before Hon. T. A. Wood, Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, in vacation, at his office in Gulfport, Mississippi, on the 5th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any you have, why the petition of O. L. Bailey, Administrator of the Estate of the said Mrs. John Holloway, to sell certain real estate, set out in said petition, should be granted. Said petition being on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of August, 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

**SUMMONS.**  
State of Mississippi.  
To the Heirs at Law of Josephine Pfeiffer, Deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the 3rd Monday in September, 1904, to defend the suit in said Court of Mrs. A. Boder, wherein you are defendant.

This the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Chancery Clerk.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
The State of Mississippi.  
To Cora Ramsey, you are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, at the September 1904 term thereof, on the Third Monday of SEPTEMBER, 1904, to defend the suit of Ollie Ramsey in said Court wherein you are defendant.

Given under my hand this, the 26th of Aug., 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
The State of Mississippi.  
To Lucy C. Berry, you are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, in said State, on the Third Monday of SEPTEMBER 1904 to defend the suit of Olivia Williams in said Court wherein you are defendant.

Given under my hand this August 5th, 1904.

F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

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